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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE

1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS A MEMORANDUM FOR YOU FROM DEAN BROWN INFORMING YOU THAT HE WANTS TO LEAVE AND RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM TASK FORCE STILL OPERATING HERE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PRESIDENT MOVES ON YOUR MEMORANDUM TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITIES TO HEW.

2. I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM YOU TO DEAN BROWN: BEGIN TEXT DEAR DEAN: WHILE I HATE TO LET YOU GO, I RECOGNIZE THE PRESSURES YOU ARE UNDER FROM THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE, AND AM GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY SACRIFICES YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE FOR US. THUS, ALBEIT WITH RELUCTANCE, I ACQUIESCE IN YOUR DEPARTURE.

IN LETTING YOU GO, HOWEVER, I WANT TO WARN YOU THAT YOU ARE NOT YET FREE OF MY CLUTCHES AND THE NEXT TIME THERE IS A CRISIS OF ANY VARIETY, I AM MORE THAN LIKELY TO ASK YOUR HELP ONCE AGAIN. YOU AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU HAVE DONE A SUPERB AND ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE JOB, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAD TO BEGIN
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OPERATIONS IN THE MIDST OF AN ALREADY MAJOR CRISIS. YOU AND

YOUR TASK FORCE HAVE MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND HEARTFELT
THANKS, FEELINGS WHICH I AM CERTAIN THE PRESIDENT SHARES.

I LEAVE IT TO YOU AND LARRY TO WORK OUT TRANSITIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TASK FORCE PENDING THE PRESIDENT'S
DECISION ON MY RECOMMENDATION THAT RESPONSIBILITIES BE
TRANSFERRED TO HEW.

WITH THE WARMEST BEST WISHES, MY DEEPEST THANKS AND
GRATITUDE TO YOU AND JUNE FOR ALL YOU HAVE BOTH DONE FOR
US. WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY. END TEXT

3. IF YOU APPROVE, I WILL ALSO DRAFT A LETTER TO BROWN
ALONG SIMILAR LINES FOR BRENT TO PASS TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR HIS SIGNATURE. INGERSOLL

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